

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) An ink for ink-jet recording comprising:
a pigment;
water; and
diglycerol;
wherein the ink is solidified into a solid matter when the water contained in the ink is evaporated, and the solid matter is redissolved in the ink which is not solidified.
2. (Previously Presented) The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 1, further comprising a water-soluble organic solvent, wherein a blending amount of the diglycerol is not less than 10 % by weight with respect to a total amount of the water-soluble organic solvent including the diglycerol.
3. (Previously Presented) The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 2, wherein a weight ratio of the diglycerol with respect to the pigment is not more than 3.
4. (Canceled).
5. (Previously Presented) The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 1, wherein the diglycerol is in a form of liquid at ordinary temperature and ordinary pressure.
6. (Canceled).
7. (Previously Presented) The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 3, wherein the diglycerol is contained by not less than 50 % by weight with respect to the total amount of the water-soluble organic solvent including the diglycerol.
8. (Canceled).

9. (Canceled).
10. (Original) An ink cartridge comprising the ink for ink-jet recording as defined in claim 1.
11. (Currently Amended) An ink for ink-jet recording consisting essentially of:
a pigment;
water; and
~~at least one of~~ polyethylene glycol; and
diglycerol.
12. (Currently Amended) The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 11,
wherein a weight ratio of ~~at least one of~~ the polyethylene glycol and the diglycerol with
respect to the pigment is not more than 3.
13. (Previously Presented) The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 12,
wherein the ink is solidified into a solid matter when the water contained in the ink is
evaporated, and the solid matter is redissolved in the ink which is not solidified.
14. (Currently Amended) The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 13,
wherein the polyethylene glycol and ~~or~~ the diglycerol is in a form of liquid at ordinary
temperature and ordinary pressure.
15. (Previously Presented) An ink cartridge comprising the ink for ink-jet
recording as defined in claim 11.